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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): IMAGE INPUT/OUTPUT APPARATUS AND DOCUMENT PRESENTATION APPARATUS

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 9 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- An assignment of the invention to Nikon Corporation is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign applications No. 11-370051 filed December 27, 1999 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
No. 2000-368127 filed December 4, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications is filed herewith.
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